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Midsummer Attractions

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DID THEY EAT THE FLESH

OF THEIR DEAD COMRADES?

The Horrible Story that is Told by the New York "Times" About the Survivors of the Greely Expedition—One Man Said to Have Eaten Shot and Instantly Eaten—How it is Alleged that the Fact was Discovered—The Story is Pronounced False at the Navy Department.

New York, Aug. 12.—The Times says that written documents are in possession of the Navy Department, adding shocking evidence of inhumanity and cannibalism to the records of suffering of the Greely Expedition. Out of regard for the feelings of the people the facts are being concealed, but must eventually come out. The Times goes on to state that Commander Schley's telegraphic request to Secretary Chandler for permission to inclose the bodies of the dead in metallic cases at St. John for transportation to New York was made in order to conceal the appearance of the bodies from the friends of the victims. In fact, the coffins contained only bones.

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THE ELECTRIC LIGHT QUESTION.
The District Commissioners Concern in Part with Colonel Rockwell's Views.

"The District Commissioners acknowledge the force of Colonel Rockwell's views on the electric light question," said General West this morning, "and our efforts will be directed toward overcoming the objectionable features. We concede that an electric light tower 110 feet high would deface a public park that was highly improved and that there would be some doubt about its illuminating the park itself. We propose to meet these objections by substituting a circle of lights on 20 or 40 foot poles around the borders of the circle. The plans are by no means complete, but we will give the subject full consideration."

WORK IN EAST WASHINGTON.
The Commissioners are Really Making a Move in That Direction.

In view of the recent appropriations by Congress, to be expended by the Commissioners for the improvement of the eastern section of the city by the chain-gang, the Commissioners have issued an order to the effect that the commissioner and independent contractors, who are engaged in the work, shall be required to purchase 2,500 feet of movable track for the purpose of grading streets in East Washington, and reclaiming the flats east of the workhouse.

PERSONAL POINTS.
—Mr. J. W. BRADSHAW, chief of the Patent Office, leaves Thursday for Maine to spend his vacation.
—The musicals at Madame Josephine Lott's, 1215 10th St., were very enjoyable last evening. Among the guests was the famous poet Josephine Miller.

—Mr. LEW MOTHERHEAD, of the Western Union Telegraph office, and sister, Miss Anna Motherhead, of the same office, left for New York on the steamer Lehigh for a short stay at Fort Monroe and Cape Henry.

—Mr. FRANK E. NEWTON, our genial light infantryman, who has displayed considerable talent as an artist, will, on the 14th inst., leave for Europe, where he will complete his studies under a celebrated Italian painter.

—Mrs. MARY E. KALL's songs, "Jack, the Bushy Head to Arms!" and "Hold the Fort for Blaine and Logan," were sung at the New York meeting at Germania Hall by the Glee Club. Mrs. Kall has herself worked vigorously and efficiently for the success of Republican principles ever since the organization of the Republican party, and her valuable services will be held in remembrance by those who know her best.

Department Notes.
The Naval Academy practice-ship Constitution passed Cape Henry, inward bound, this morning.

Mr. Harry King, who was for several years a chief draughtsman in the Census Office, has been transferred to the Geological Survey in the same position.

Secretary Teller will not return to Washington until September is well on. His friends expect him to return to the Senate with him.

Commodore Pillsbury reports to the Secretary of the Navy that the Greely expedition was left in the yard for forty days. Consisted of three trombones in a northeast and south-west direction. No damage has as yet been discovered.

A Cold Climate Suitable.
New York, Aug. 12.—"It's too early to fight the gas yet," one had just said softly. They were there alone in the twilight.

The unconsciously hitched her chair a little, and a few moments later she unconsciously hitched it again, but there was no response.

"George," she suddenly exclaimed, "if you had been connected with the Greely expedition I imagine you would have been a very robust survivor."

"Why?" he asked.

"The climate would have agreed with you, and you would have fared on the gas."

As George couldn't quite see the force of this remark, she got up and lit the gas.

In a Very Narrow Boat.
"Religious bodies," so called, are prone to fall into a very narrow rut. A member of the United Presbyterian Church, who was recently elected an elder, was refused ordination by the session on the ground that he took a walk in the country on a Sabbath afternoon. The Presbyterian sustained the session. The books in running books, returned in return and good in everything awakens no response in their circumscribed comprehension.

MEN WITH MONEY BAGS,

AND WHO CONTROL MILLIONS,

Assembling at Saratoga—Annual Convention of United States Bankers' Association—Important Committees, Who Have Important Work on Hand—The Business of the Convention Outlined—The Subject of Panics and Education of Bank Clerks—Other News by Telegram.

SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 12.—The annual convention of the American Bankers' Association, which meets here to-morrow, will be more than usually important. Invitations have been issued to every bank in the country, and every bank will be represented either by its officers or the vice-presidents of the association, who have authority to represent banks in their respective States.

A large number of delegates have arrived, and several committees are at work to-day.

The Southern Committee are formulating a report upon the means necessary to develop the industries of the South. They will deal with the question of the more complete immigration of skilled labor and suggest plans for the improvement of the bank system of the Southern States.

A general committee on the prevention of losses to banks is also in session. Forged and raised papers are among the topics which engage their attention. They are considering the advantage of National safety paper as compared with other means of protection, and are examining a variety of punches devised to prevent check-raising.

The Committee on the Financial Education of Bank Clerks is also hard at work on that engaging subject. This committee will probably recommend the adoption of the system followed by the London association, which takes special pains to train bank employees in every branch of financial science and political economy.

J. P. Odell, cashier of the Union National Bank of Chicago, will deliver an address on the subject before the convention to-morrow.

Judge Poland, of Vermont, is chairman of the Committee on Commercial Paper. The law relating to this class of paper differs in every State, and causes great annoyance and inconvenience, and it is the design of the committee to suggest some general law which will obviate these complications.

Dr. George Marsland, secretary of the association, has charge of the committee.

This committee will endeavor to devise means by which the 5,000 banks now within the borders of the National banking system, may receive advantages similar to those enjoyed by the 2,617 National banks of the country.

Perhaps the most important committee, in view of recent events, is that on panics. Among the members on this committee are G. D. Coe, J. D. Vermilye, F. D. Taylor, John J. Knox, all of New York; Henry Martin, of Buffalo; J. W. Lockwood, of Richmond, and W. H. Egan, of Philadelphia.

Their report will probably follow the line of suggestions made by preceding annual conventions. These suggestions were to stop speculative trading. Among commercial classes, the banks to agree not to furnish funds for speculative trading and as far as possible to discourage loans in Wall street, which have a tendency to inflate speculative trading.

Another report will be made by the committee on the National Banking System. This committee will endeavor to devise means by which the 5,000 banks now within the borders of the National banking system, may receive advantages similar to those enjoyed by the 2,617 National banks of the country.

What the Inventory is Said to Disclose.

The "Edmonds' Safe," which lay for so many months in the banking-house of J. H. Squier & Co., and about which there has already been so much said, is likely to play a prominent part in the suit of T. C. Crawford and others against Squier.

It will be remembered that when an effort was made to open the safe and ascertain its contents, Commissioner Edmonds resisted it and claimed that the safe was his personal property and its contents his own. He also denied that he was a partner directly or indirectly with Squier.

When the safe was opened and an inventory taken it showed that it contained a great mass of notes, etc., which did not belong personally to Mr. Edmonds.

An inventory of the contents of the safe also that there were several hundred pay accounts of Army and Navy officers, besides many promissory and other notes, made payable to J. H. Squier & Co. Some of the notes in the safe have a peculiar mark, and are made payable "specially" to J. H. Squier & Co.

THE CHAGRES FEVER.
Three Cases Arrive at Cape Charles.

Phased Assistant-Surgeon Ingle, at Cape Charles Quarantine Station, telegraphed the Marine Hospital Service this afternoon: "Detained by fever. Taylor, from Porto Bello for Baltimore. Three cases of fever, probably chagras; one death Sunday; suspicious."

Another were sent him to land the patients at Cape Charles and let the vessel go to the Baltimore quarantine station.

The chagras fever closely resembles yellow fever.

MR. ROBINSON RETURNS,
And His Affairs Are All Right.

A rumor, somewhat exaggerated and erroneous, was in circulation yesterday relative to the absence of Mr. A. J. Robinson, of this city, and some of his business transaction with certain real estate agents.

Mr. Robinson returned to this city last night, and expressed indignation at the publication of the rumor, and to do him justice, his business affairs are in good shape and satisfactory to his clients, and we take pleasure in making this correction.

YELLOW FEVER.
Four Deaths Reported at Mazatlan.

The Marine Hospital Service has received a report from Mazatlan, Mexico, showing that four deaths have occurred at that point since yesterday evening May 8, during June, and 14 during July. On July 10 the Mazatlan Board of Health decided that the disease not being epidemic, clean bills of health might be issued to vessels trading at that port. Caution is, however, exercised in communicating with the port.

THIRD STREET SOUTHWEST.
Why Propertyholders Object to the Contemplated Improvement.

A delegation of citizens from South Washington were before the Commissioners to-day to protest against the proposed method of improving Third street southwest.

It is contemplated to concrete Third street from Third street to Virginia avenue, and to lessen the expense the width of the roadway is to be contracted 3 feet.

This is the objectionable feature to which the property owners demur. They want the street kept at a uniform width.

WANT TO EXTEND THEIR TRACK.
What the Belt Line Road Ask of the Commissioners.

President White, of the North O Street & South Washington Railroad Company, has asked the District Commissioners for permission to extend the track of his road from their present terminus along Water street to N street, the wharf of the Armenia. He states that the company has received several petitions from citizens, requesting the extension.

Flooded With Counterfeit Coin.
Attention, Kan., Aug. 12.—Burlington County has been flooded with counterfeit United States currency, mostly of the one dollar denomination. The counterfeiters have been very successful in passing the counterfeit money on the premises, but the most careful search failed to reveal any trace of counterfeit coin or the place of its manufacture. Bots will be taken to Toledo for trial.

CHINA PROTESTS TO THE POWERS

Against the Action of France in Bombarding Keelung.

LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Chinese Government has sent a protest to the Powers against the action of the French Admiral Leper in bombarding Keelung.

According to French accounts of the Keelung affair, the Chinese commenced the hostilities by opening fire from a number of Krupp guns upon the French fleet, whereupon Admiral Leper returned the fire with such effect as to silence the Chinese guns. Admiral Leper then ordered a force of marines to land and spike the guns, which was done under cover of fire from their fleet, after which the French retired. The French claim that they lost only one man killed and two wounded during the action.

THE OKLAHOMA BOOMERS.
Many Leaving Without the Military Interposition.

CALDWELL, KAN., Aug. 12.—The troops have broken up the settlement of boomers at Pearl City or Staffordville, from the Arkansas valley, and arrested three out offenders, viz: J. D. Hoxey, J. S. Clark and C. W. Holden, who will be taken to Fort Smith for trial. Valuable records pertaining to the colony were captured. A stock book of certificates of membership, showing the issuance of 10,587 certificates, at \$5 each, bearing the seal of the colony, the plats and field-notes of the survey made by H. H. Bradford, colony surveyor, together with numerous papers relating to the colony. The recent demonstrations at Rock Falls are having the effect to open the eyes of the remaining boomers, and they are leaving in masses, without the military interposition of the military. Stafford's horses and wagons were confiscated, and have gone to meet Capt. A. J. Smith, at Muskogee.

A MANIAC'S THIRST FOR BLOOD.
Falling to Commit a Murder He Kills Himself.

PORTLAND, ORE., Aug. 12.—James Hawkins, an old resident of the town of Ilwaco, Washington Territory, has been acting strangely for some time, and was believed to be demented. Sunday he became very violent and attempted to murder the family, which consists of his wife and six small children. James died in the woods near the house, left by the family, and was found by the police. All managed to escape and hid in the dense brush. Hawkins abandoned the pursuit and returned to the house. Neighbors hearing the report of a shot, they entered the door and found Hawkins lying dead with a bullet in his brain.

FOOLING WITH A PISTOL.
It Results in the Death of Two Brothers.

SWITZ CITY, IND., Aug. 12.—George Banks was yesterday evening his brother James, six years old, how to handle a self-loading revolver, when the weapon went off, the bullet entering the head of the little boy, just below the eye, causing instant death. Filled with horror at the calamity attending his careless son, George turned the muzzle of the weapon to his breast and fired. The bullet entered his heart and he dropped dead.

Three Children Earned to Death.
CINCINNATI, OHIO, Aug. 12.—Information received from South Park, a village 15 miles west of the city, that three small children on Samuel Wood's farm, near Wood, aged 6, 4 and 3, about the same age, were shot to death by a gun which was left in the field. The children were taken from the debris three hours later. They were buried in one grave.

Through Trains Between Memphis and New Orleans.
MEMPHIS, Aug. 12.—A train composed of the new railroad from Memphis to New Orleans, which was yesterday under the management of the Memphis & New Orleans Railroad, left Memphis for New Orleans, and is expected to arrive there to-morrow.

The Pittsburgh Oil Market.
PITTSBURGH, PA., Aug. 12.—The oil market was quite active this morning and some heavy trading was done. The price of standard oil was 77 1/2 cents. The price of No. 1 oil was 76 1/2 cents. The price of No. 2 oil was 75 1/2 cents. The price of No. 3 oil was 74 1/2 cents. The price of No. 4 oil was 73 1/2 cents. The price of No. 5 oil was 72 1/2 cents. The price of No. 6 oil was 71 1/2 cents. The price of No. 7 oil was 70 1/2 cents. The price of No. 8 oil was 69 1/2 cents. The price of No. 9 oil was 68 1/2 cents. The price of No. 10 oil was 67 1/2 cents. The price of No. 11 oil was 66 1/2 cents. The price of No. 12 oil was 65 1/2 cents. The price of No. 13 oil was 64 1/2 cents. The price of No. 14 oil was 63 1/2 cents. The price of No. 15 oil was 62 1/2 cents. The price of No. 16 oil was 61 1/2 cents. The price of No. 17 oil was 60 1/2 cents. The price of No. 18 oil was 59 1/2 cents. The price of No. 19 oil was 58 1/2 cents. The price of No. 20 oil was 57 1/2 cents. The price of No. 21 oil was 56 1/2 cents. The price of No. 22 oil was 55 1/2 cents. The price of No. 23 oil was 54 1/2 cents. The price of No. 24 oil was 53 1/2 cents. The price of No. 25 oil was 52 1/2 cents. The price of No. 26 oil was 51 1/2 cents. The price of No. 27 oil was 50 1/2 cents. The price of No. 28 oil was 49 1/2 cents. The price of No. 29 oil was 48 1/2 cents. The price of No. 30 oil was 47 1/2 cents. The price of No. 31 oil was 46 1/2 cents. The price of No. 32 oil was 45 1/2 cents. The price of No. 33 oil was 44 1/2 cents. The price of No. 34 oil was 43 1/2 cents. The price of No. 35 oil was 42 1/2 cents. The price of No. 36 oil was 41 1/2 cents. The price of No. 37 oil was 40 1/2 cents. The price of No. 38 oil was 39 1/2 cents. The price of No. 39 oil was 38 1/2 cents. The price of No. 40 oil was 37 1/2 cents. The price of No. 41 oil was 36 1/2 cents. The price of No. 42 oil was 35 1/2 cents. The price of No. 43 oil was 34 1/2 cents. The price of No. 44 oil was 33 1/2 cents. The price of No. 45 oil was 32 1/2 cents. The price of No. 46 oil was 31 1/2 cents. The price of No. 47 oil was 30 1/2 cents. The price of No. 48 oil was 29 1/2 cents. The price of No. 49 oil was 28 1/2 cents. The price of No. 50 oil was 27 1/2 cents. The price of No. 51 oil was 26 1/2 cents. The price of No. 52 oil was 25 1/2 cents. The price of No. 53 oil was 24 1/2 cents. The price of No. 54 oil was 23 1/2 cents. The price of No. 55 oil was 22 1/2 cents. The price of No. 56 oil was 21 1/2 cents. The price of No. 57 oil was 20 1/2 cents. The price of No. 58 oil was 19 1/2 cents. The price of No. 59 oil was 18 1/2 cents. The price of No. 60 oil was 17 1/2 cents. The price of No. 61 oil was 16 1/2 cents. The price of No. 62 oil was 15 1/2 cents. The price of No. 63 oil was 14 1/2 cents. The price of No. 64 oil was 13 1/2 cents. The price of No. 65 oil was 12 1/2 cents. The price of No. 66 oil was 11 1/2 cents. The price of No. 67 oil was 10 1/2 cents. The price of No. 68 oil was 9 1/2 cents. The price of No. 69 oil was 8 1/2 cents. The price of No. 70 oil was 7 1/2 cents. The price of No. 71 oil was 6 1/2 cents. The price of No. 72 oil was 5 1/2 cents. The price of No. 73 oil was 4 1/2 cents. The price of No. 74 oil was 3 1/2 cents. The price of No. 75 oil was 2 1/2 cents. The price of No. 76 oil was 1 1/2 cents. The price of No. 77 oil was 1/2 cent. The price of No. 78 oil was 1/4 cent. The price of No. 79 oil was 1/8 cent. The price of No. 80 oil was 1/16 cent. The price of No. 81 oil was 1/32 cent. The price of No. 82 oil was 1/64 cent. The price of No. 83 oil was 1/128 cent. The price of No. 84 oil was 1/256 cent. The price of No. 85 oil was 1/512 cent. The price of No. 86 oil was 1/1024 cent. The price of No. 87 oil was 1/2048 cent. The price of No. 88 oil was 1/4096 cent. The price of No. 89 oil was 1/8192 cent. The price of No. 90 oil was 1/16384 cent. The price of No. 91 oil was 1/32768 cent. The price of No. 92 oil was 1/65536 cent. The price of No. 93 oil was 1/131072 cent. The price of No. 94 oil was 1/262144 cent. The price of No. 95 oil was 1/524288 cent. The price of No. 96 oil was 1/1048576 cent. The price of No. 97 oil was 1/2097152 cent. The price of No. 98 oil was 1/4194304 cent. The price of No. 99 oil was 1/8388608 cent. The price of No. 100 oil was 1/16777216 cent.

The London "Standard" on the Wall Street Bank Failure.
LONDON, Aug. 12.—The Standard says the failure of the Wall Street Bank is not in itself important, as the bank had no note circulation, and did not extend loans, and its failure, but owing to the connections between the bank and the Standard Oil Company, it is a serious matter. America may be seriously affected.

A Wild Man in Kentucky.
LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug. 12.—The people in oldham County are much excited over the capture of a wild man, who was taken from the woods and frightened women in farmhouses. He is said to have been captured by a farmer, who was taken to a hotel at Louisville. He has tried to set fire to several buildings. He has tried to set fire to several buildings.

A Colored Boy Preacher Elops With a White Woman.
LOUISVILLE, KY., Aug. 12.—Rev. Mathew Henderson, a colored boy preacher, who was arrested last evening on a charge of elopement with a white woman, has been released by the grand jury. Henderson has been here ten days conducting a colored camp-meeting.

A Fatal Land Slide.
SARATOGA, N. Y., Aug. 12.—A landslide, near Ball's Bridge, on the Saratoga Railroad, yesterday, caused the death of a man and the injury of several others. A train was derailed by the slide, and the engine and several cars were wrecked. The train was en route from Saratoga to Ball's Bridge. The train was en route from Saratoga to Ball's Bridge.

Eleven Shots and Nobody Hurt.
ROOSEVELT, N. Y., Aug. 12.—Wayne, Wis., a lawyer and the Greenback candidate for the Legislature from this county, and John Canavan, Sunday, engaged in a duel at fifteen paces. Eleven shots were fired by both men, but neither was hurt. The results grew out of politics. They were arrested.

New Orleans Fifty, but Healthy.
NEW ORLEANS, Aug. 12.—The death rate for the past week was the lowest recorded since October, 1882. This is despite the fact that the streets are very filthy. The Sanitary Association notified the Mayor yesterday that they will begin cleaning the city streets if it is allowed to use the city streets, which are now kept quite under a yoke.

Poisoned by Pills.
BUTTSVILLE, N. Y., Aug. 12.—A fatal case of poisoning occurred at this place north of this city. A farmer named Russell had purchased a box of pills, with which he was treating his wife, and died himself and two children. The next morning the two children died, and Russell is in a very bad condition. An investigation will be made.

Death of a Well-known Printer.
ATLANTIC CITY, N. J., Aug. 12.—W. W. Holliman, a well-known printer here, died this morning under the care of the city and county. He was a native of New York, and was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic. He was a member of the Grand Army of the Republic.

Intense Heat in Paris.
PARIS, Aug. 12.—Great heat prevailed here yesterday. Much sickness is going on in the city, and the heat is causing the death of many people. The heat is causing the death of many people.

Four Persons Burned to Death.
LONDON, Aug. 12.—A fire broke out at a public house in London, and four persons were burned to death and several others badly injured by jumping from windows.

Alfred West has been reappointed as additional police for the police force.